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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, the Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,081,675 to MOGAMIYA et al., entitled "Marking Device of Electro-Developing Type Video Camera", which issued on June 27, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,111,306 to KANNO et al., entitled "Endoscope Image Filing System", which issued on May 5, 1992. The relevance of this document is noted on page 2 of the application;

U.S. Patent No. 5,124,789 to HIYAMA et al., entitled "Medical Image Filing Apparatus and Filing Method for Registering Images From a Plurality of Image Output

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Devices in a Single Examination", which issued on June 23, 1992. The relevance of this document is noted on page 2 of the application;

U.S. Patent No. 6,184,922 to SAITO et al., entitled "Endoscopic Imaging System in Which Still Image-Specific or Motion Picture-Specific Expansion Unit Can Be Coupled to Digital Video Output Terminal in Freely Uncoupled Manner", which issued on February 6, 2001. The relevance of this document is noted on page 3 of the application;

U.S. Patent No. 5,029,016 to HIYAMA et al., entitled "Medical Image Filing Apparatus and Filing Method for Registering Images From a Plurality of Image Output Devices in a Single Examination", which issued on July 2, 1991; and

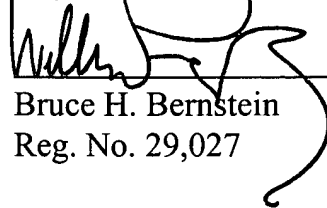
U.S. Patent No. 4,802,018 to TANIKAWA et al., entitled "Electronic Marking Apparatus for Identifying a Selected Image From a Plurality of Electronically Stored Images", which issued on January 31, 1989.

A copy of each of the above-noted documents is attached and each has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6 0 8 1 6 7 5	06/27/00	MOGAMIYA et al.			
	5 1 1 1 3 0 6	05/05/92	KANNO et al.			
	5 1 2 4 7 8 9	06/23/92	HIYAMA et al.			
	6 1 8 4 9 2 2	02/06/01	SAITO et al.			
	5 0 2 9 0 1 6	07/02/91	HIYAMA et al.			
	4 8 0 2 0 1 8	01/31/89	TANIKAWA et al.			

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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